Leland, Edward L. Sr. 76

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NOTE: Father - Edward L. Leland, Sr.
also registered.
address: 1926 Avenue D.
Billings, Montana

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 10/18/76

FULL NAME EDWARD L. LELAND, JR.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 2221 Rosewyn Lane,

CITY Billings STATE Montana ZIP CODE 59102

DATE OF BIRTH ______ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 32 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION ______ NATIONALITY ______

OCCUPATION school teacher- J. High

EDUCATION ______

WEIGHT 185 to 200 lbs. COLOR white HEIGHT 5'10" to 6'

COLOR OF HAIR Red COLOR OF EYES wears glasses

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS ______

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN ______
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME ______

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ______

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

☐ CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT ☐ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

☐ OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) ☐ UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

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FEB 8 1977
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed ______
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council ______

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February 18, 1977

Mr. Robert A. Hanawalt
Scout Executive
Montana Council, No.315

<u>PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL</u>

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of January 4, and the information concerning Edward L. Leland, Jr. We have placed this information in our file. This is exactly the type of material we need to substantiate our action of placing this man on the Confidential File. We appreciate your efforts in this area.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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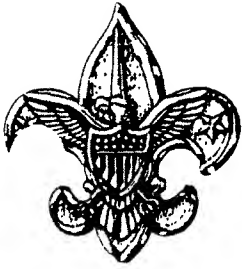
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January 4, 1977

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director Registration and Subscription
Regional Office
Boy Scouts of America
2600 Power & Light Building
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

Reference: Edward L. Leland Jr.

Dear Paul:

Regarding your letter on Mr. Leland, he resigned as Scoutmaster within a week after he was confronted with the information revealed in my letter of October 18, 1976. We have very little further information on this. Mr. Leland is still employed by the Billings Board of Education, although we do know that a group of parents went to the Superintendant of schools with the information that they had, regarding his actions and they were informed that the School Administration was aware of this, and that this was not the first complaints they had had, and that they would "keep an eye on him". To our knowledge he has not been arrested.

As usual in cases as these the information leads us to believe we were the "last to know". After the events in October our local person in Billings received information from several sources that it was a known fact for several years that Mr. Leland was involved in these types of activities.

Sorry I can't provide you with more factual data on this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Hanawalt
Scout Executive

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December 10, 1976

Mr. Robert A. Hanawalt
Scout Executive
Montana Council, No. 315

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Edward L. Leland, Jr.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of October 18, and the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. Our attorney has review all this material and we are holding the information pending a few more details.

Please let us know if Mr. Leland resigned as Scoutmaster of Troop 19, YES and if he is now out of scouting. Also, has he been fired from his NO teaching position by the Board of Education? Was he ever arrested? This information is important to strengthen our position of placing this man on our Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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Phone by [redacted]

Overheard son talking about Leland "You're right he has roaming hands and zipping fingers"

[redacted] boy warned [redacted] boy.

Apparently common knowledge by school board

Kids call him the "Fag" and for years - by [redacted]

Statements were made about Leland in school athletics
say Leland says best part is to get all sweated up and then go take a hot shower together.

Also comment Girl can't do better in class than a "C" (note - I haven't checked this out)

Parents are going to School Board and School Supt. - if possible will go Tues (10/5) afternoon.

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Points

Membership organization

Right to allow - or not allow - adults to be members + leaders ~~of the~~ the organization

Information ~~has come to us~~ very Recently come to us of such a nature to cause us to determine that your membership ~~all~~ in the B.S.A. is no longer acceptable and we are recommending ~~that must be terminated as Scout Executive~~ ~~that the~~ corporation that it be terminated. ~~I have told you that you are no longer a leader or a member of the B.S.A.~~

~~It~~ It would be our most earnest suggestion that ~~in order to save embarrass~~ you submit a letter of resignation ~~to the~~ as SM to the minister of the Church that sponsors ~~this~~ your troop, and to your District Chairman as Scout Chairman and merit Badge counselor, and then refrain from any further contact with the Scouting movement.

This, I am sure, would save ~~much~~ embarrassment on both your part and ours

Sexual advances

October 4, 1976

My name is [redacted] I'm 11 years old and in the 6th grade.

On September 25, 1976, I went on an overnight camping trip to Sue Charley Lake. This was a Boy Scout trip led by Troop Master, Mr. Edward Leland. Only two (2) other Boy Scouts went on the trip, - [redacted] age 11, 6th grade and [redacted] 8th grade.

When we got to the start of the foot trail Saturday morning it was raining very hard - Just pouring! [redacted] and I wanted to come back but Mr. Leland said we should go on and [redacted] said he didn't care so we started hiking in the rain.

Saturday afternoon at Sue Charley Lake we fished. Mr. Leland went fishing with [redacted] somewhere for about one-half hour. [redacted] and I stayed together.

Saturday night we all slept in one tent. After we were in our sleeping bags for a while Mr. Leland unzipped my sleeping bag. I didn't know what was wrong with him but he kept putting his hands on my privates. Every time I would wake up my pants would be opened and I had to keep moving around and rolling over on my stomach to keep his hands out of there. I said "no, no" and he would quit until I was asleep. This went on many times during the night.

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Enclosed are materials related to Edward L. Leland Jr.

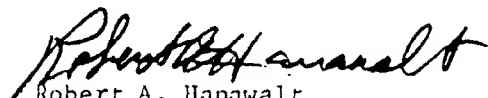
This matter was called to our attention on Saturday October 2, 1976, by a group of parents and was of such a nature that it required immediate action in order to keep the situation from getting out of hand. Following the varification of information, Mr. Leland was called in to the branch office of the Boy Scouts of America in Billings Montana, where he resides, and the following statement was read to him by Scout Executive Robert A. Hanawalt.

"The Boy Scouts of America is a membership organization. The Boy Scouts of America maintains the right to allow or not allow adults to be members or leaders of the organization. Information has very recently come to us of such a nature as to cause us to determine that your membership in the Boy Scouts of America is no longer acceptable and we are recommending to the corporation that it be terminated.

It would be our most earnest suggestion that you submit a letter of resignation as Scoutmaster to the Minister of the church that sponsors your troop, and to your District Chairman as Scout Chairman and Merit Badge Counselor, and then refrain from any further contacts with the Scouting Movement. This, I am sure will save embarrassment on both your part and ours".

All materials, notes, and information related to this are attached. There are no further records in our office.

The following information is provided on the subject.

Name: Edward L. Leland Jr.
Registered Position: Scoutmaster Troop 0019 Council 315 Great Falls, Montana
Subject Address: 2221 Rosewyn Lane, Billings Montana 59102
Occupation: School Teacher, Jr. High
Marital Status: Single
Approximate Height: 5'10" to 6'
Approximate Weight: 185 to 200
Color of Hair: Red
Wears glasses
Age: 32
Has been in and around Billings Montana for entire life.

Special note: Edward L. Leland should not be confused with Edward L. Leland Sr. (his father) who is registered as a Institutional Representative of Troop 0019 Council 315 Great Falls, Montana. Edward L. Leland Sr. address is 1926 Avenue D, Billings, Montana and is the father of Edward L. Leland Jr.

Robert A. Hanawalt
Robert A. Hanawalt
Scout Executive